



Eddie A. Perez
Mayor

MRS. PEREZ TO UNDERGO ADDITIONAL SURGERY ON TUESDAY

---MEDIA STATEMENT---

(January 30, 2006)--- Maria Perez, wife of Hartford Mayor Eddie Perez, will undergo additional surgery on Tuesday, January 31st. Dr. Robert Solomon at New York Presbyterian Hospital in New York City recommended the additional treatment. A clipping procedure will more aggressively address an original brain aneurysm that was treated last June.

Mayor Perez will be at his wife's side during her recovery, which is expected to take a few days. The Mayor is expected to be back in the office full time on Monday, February 6th. Meanwhile, Chief Operating Officer Lee Erdmann and Chief of Staff Matt Hennessy will continue to keep the Mayor up-to-date on all daily government matters.

Dozens of emails have already come into the Mayor's Office. Those prayers and messages are being sent to the Mayor, so that he can share them with his bride of 28 years.

Another statement will be released as soon as additional information is available. Again, the Perez family thanks everyone for their support and well wishes for Mrs. Perez's complete and speedy recovery.